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1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 94, TITLE 67, IDAHO
3 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9412, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
4 FOR APPLICABLE APPRENTICESHIPS TO FULFILL CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL REQUIRE-
5 MENTS.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 94, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 67-9412, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 67-9412. TREATMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS FOR LICENSING PUR-
11 POSES. (1) For purposes of this section, "apprenticeship program" means an
12 on-the-job learning program that the United State department of labor deems
13 to meet the federal guidelines set out in 29 CFR part 29 and 29 USC Section 50
14 or an apprenticeship program that has been approved and adopted by a licens-
15 ing authority.

16 (2) A licensing authority shall grant a license to any applicant who
17 has:

18 (a) Completed an applicable apprenticeship program;

19 (b) Passed an applicable examination, if required by a licensing au-
20 thority; and

21 (c) Paid any applicable fees.

22 (3) If a licensing authority requires an examination, it shall require
23 the same passing score for applicants under this section as for non-appren-
24 tice applicants. If a relevant licensing authority does not require an ex-
25 amination, no examination shall be required for applicants seeking to obtain
26 licensure through an applicable apprenticeship program.

27 (4) A licensing authority shall use the same licensing fee for appli-
28 cants under this section as for applicants under the standard licensing
29 process. If a licensing authority does not require a fee, no fee shall be
30 required for applicants who obtain licensure through an applicable appren-
31 ticeship program.

32 (5) A licensing authority shall not establish increased education or
33 training requirements, including increased hour requirements, for appli-
34 cants who have completed an applicable apprenticeship program under this
35 section.

36 (6) Licensing authorities may work with the relevant agencies, such as
37 the state department of education, workforce development council, and ca-
38 reer technical education division to ensure that existing and applicable ap-
39 prenticeship opportunities are available and known to secondary and post-
40 secondary students.

41 (7) Licensing authorities without applicable apprenticeship programs
42 are encouraged to consider apprenticeship programs as a path to licensure

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1 if, in the discretion of a licensing authority, apprenticeship is appropri-
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